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In re Application of: Peter J. DEVRIES et al. Examiner: Xiaozhen XIE, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. If any fees are required in connection with this application, the Commissioner is kindly authorized to charge to deposit account 04-2223.

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